

BEAUTY OF DESIGN
QUALITY CONSTRUCTION
PERFECT PERFORMANCE

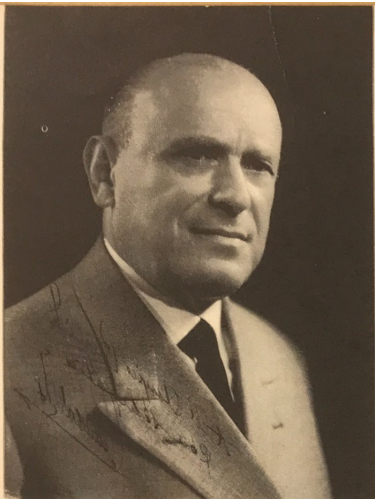
presenting



Scandalli

PIANO ACCORDIONS

AMONG ITALY'S FINEST LEGACIES



Mr. Silvio Scandalli

Mr. Scandalli, the head of the Scandalli factory, is the guiding force of the fine technicians and specialists who, since 1900, have produced the distinctive Scandalli piano accordions.

**DEDICATED TO PRODUCING
THE FINEST ACCORDIONS....**

Only the largest and most modern factory could produce superb accordions like the SCANDALLI instruments. In Camerano, Italy, skilled workmen with an inheritance of fine craftsmanship combine the newest machinery and equipment with the latest American designs and engineering plans . . . the result—a piano accordion incomparable in the market.

From a country of warmth and beauty and romance come these accordions, a reflection of the characteristic musical feeling of the Italian people . . . to bring the appreciation of careful workmanship and melodic enjoyment to their American friends.

EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS: CHICAGO MUSICAL INSTRUMENT COMPANY
7373 NORTH CICERO AVENUE, CHICAGO 30, ILLINOIS

as they say in Italy...

non plus ultra!



SUPER VI

A flawless musical instrument, the Super VI accordion is the ultimate in the Scandalli line. Professional accordionists are enthusiastic in their praise of this fine instrument and its unlimited scope of performance.

- *Finest quality hand made reeds, to make the Super VI comparable to the most superlative accordions.*
- *Keyboard all walnut for fast, silent response.*
- *Reed blocks walnut faced, precision fitted to insure ultimate compression.*
- *Bass mechanism insulated for quiet, fast action.*
- *Forty-one treble keys, 120 bass.*
- *Four sets of treble reeds and five sets of bass reeds.*
- *Ten treble registers plus master.*
- *Six bass registers.*
- *Two sets of reeds in the chamber are a feature appreciated by fine musicians.*

Worthy of the name "Super" is this Scandalli Super VI, truly a professional and/or concert instrument. Available in black only.....\$1595.00



Professional No. 20

PROFESSIONAL NO. 20

Forty-one treble keys; 120 bass; four sets of treble, five sets of bass reeds; thirteen treble registers plus master register; six bass registers. Keyboard length 19 inches; weight 22 pounds. Black only.....\$995.00

PROFESSIONAL NO. 20-C

Same specifications as for the No. 20, except that the bassoon set of reeds is located in the chamber; treble registers set in *double* row as opposed to single row on Professional 20 to allow compactness and ease of register selection. Keyboard length 19 inches; weight 23 pounds. Black only.....\$1245.00

SCANDALLI PROFESSIONAL MODEL ACCORDIONS

Features incorporated in these new Professional models have been developed by skilled workmen in a special department in the Scandalli factory. These features include:

- *Artisan made, new type reeds*, specially treated.
- Electronic gluing on all major assemblies to insure strength of construction for the life of the instrument.
- Keyboard in walnut bed with velvet cushions.
- Shell of a single strip of selected, light-weight wood.
- All wood parts heavily lacquered and polished for preservation of wood and greater resonance of tone.
- All metal parts chrome plated for lasting non-rusting quality and smoothness of operation.
- Nineteen fold bellows of finest material for elasticity and air-tightness.
- Hand-made bass mechanism, specially finished, insulated for silence.
- Reed block of finest seasoned walnut.
- Entire instrument constructed of kiln-dried walnut.
- Designed by a leading American firm for smartness of appearance and tremendous carrying power and fidelity.



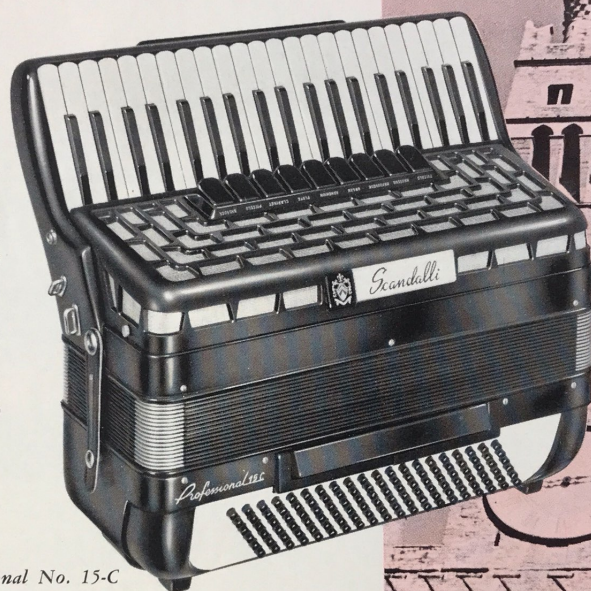
reflecting the *grandeur* of Rome

PROFESSIONAL NO. 15

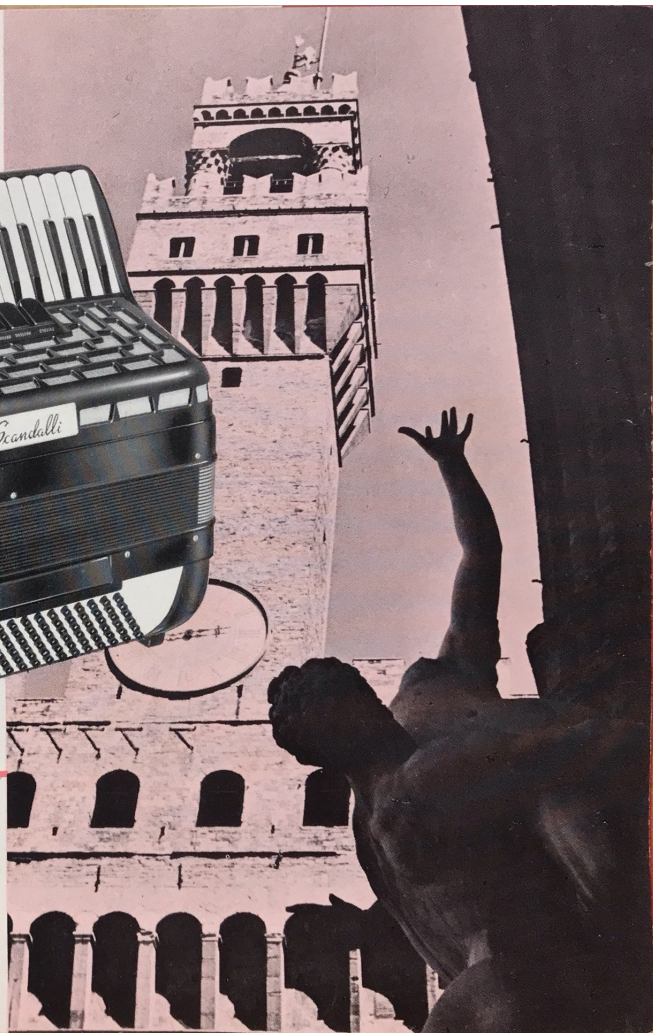
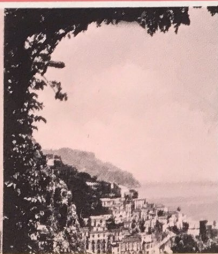
Forty-one treble keys, 120 bass; three sets of treble, five sets of bass reeds; nine treble registers plus a master register; three bass registers. Keyboard 18½ inches long; weight 21 pounds. Black only.....\$895.00

PROFESSIONAL NO. 15-C

Specifications are the same as the Professional No. 15 except that the bassoon set of reeds is in the chamber. Keyboard length 18½ inches; weight 22 pounds. Black only.....\$1145.00



Professional No. 15-C



beta popolare!

Holiday in Italy....

Silvana V



For additional Scandalli exclusive features see inside back cover.



Imperio IX



IMPERIO IX

The warmth and gaiety of the Italian people is a part of the wonderful tone and rich beauty of this full size Scandalli accordion *with hand-finished* reeds. Full 120 bass, forty-one treble keys; three sets treble reeds, controlled by nine pre-set registers; five sets bass reeds with three double-action bass registers. Treble reed blocks include bassoon, piccolo and medium sets. Keyboard length 18 inches, weight 20 pounds. Jet black, or white pearl\$545.00

IMPERIO IX-L

Identical to the *Imperio IX* except for its smaller size and lighter weight: Keyboard length 17 inches; weight 19 pounds. Jet black, white pearl and the red/white combination....\$545.00

SILVANA V

This is the most popular Scandalli student size instrument, complete with three sets treble reeds, including bassoon, and 2 medium reed blocks, controlled by five pre-set treble registers. Forty-one treble keys; 120 bass; four sets bass reeds with two double-action bass registers. *Hand-finished reeds*. Keyboard length 17 inches; weight 18 pounds. Jet black, white pearl, and red/white and blue/white combinations.....\$425.00

These instruments have the exclusive new "Snap-a-Name" grille . . . to easily and simply insert the player's name. For additional Scandalli exclusive features see inside back cover.*

*Patent applied for



sound foundations

These exceptional
Scandalli student instruments
reflect the solid foundations
of the land where they are made.
Soundly constructed,
they are ideal accordions
for the young musicians.

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SILVANA III

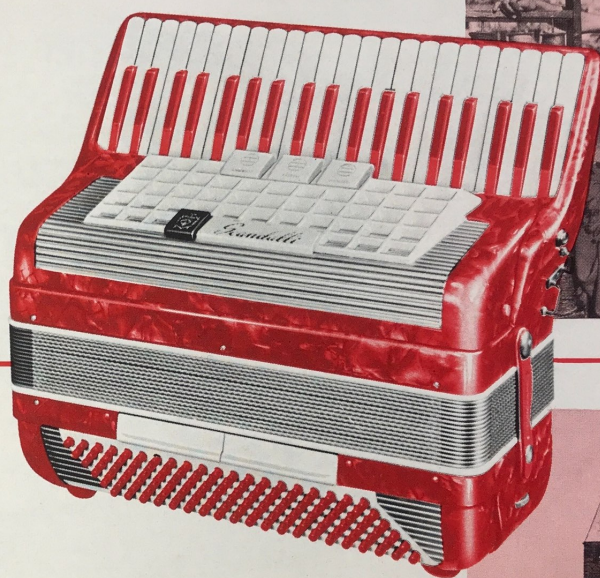
An ideal full 120 bass student accordion. Forty-one treble keys; two sets treble reeds include low and medium and four sets bass reeds *all hand-finished*; three treble registers, two bass registers. Keyboard length 17 inches; weight 16½ pounds. Jet black, white, and red/white and blue/white combinations. \$365.00

SILVANA II

Same specifications as the *Silvana III* except that this model is smaller in size and lighter in weight. Keyboard length 16 inches; weight 15 pounds. Jet black, white, red/white, and blue/white combinations. \$365.00



Silvana I



Silvana III

SILVANA I

A small, light weight accordion this midget size 120 bass *with hand-finished* reeds, is designed for students who particularly need a light instrument. Forty-one treble keys; two sets treble reeds, four sets bass reeds; three treble registers; two bass registers. Treble reeds are mounted on three blocks for full tone. Keyboard length 14 inches; weight 13 pounds. Jet black, white, red/white and blue/white combinations. \$345.00

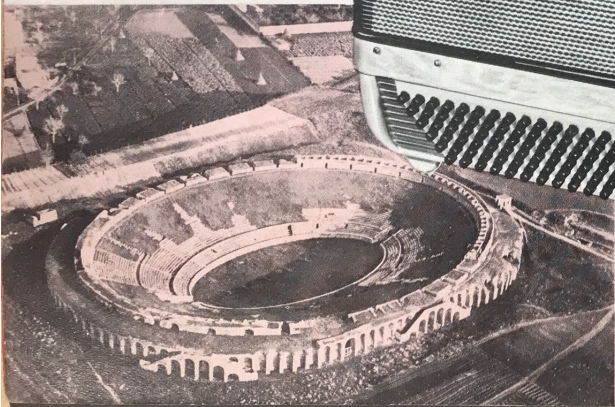


SILVIETTO (MEDIUM AND REGULAR SIZE)

A popular priced Scandalli accordion: forty-one treble keys; 120 bass; 2 sets treble and four sets bass reeds; two treble registers. Available in two sizes: Medium, 16 inch keyboard length, weight 15 pounds; Regular, 17 inch keyboard length, weight 17 pounds. In red/white and blue/white combinations. Specify *Silvietto M* or *Silvietto R*.....\$295.00



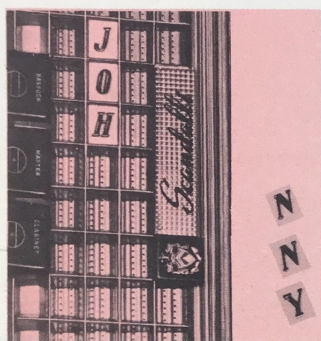
Silvietto



All SCANDALLI instruments are furnished in the finest quality cases, with rich, luggage-type styling and engineered for balanced ease of carrying. Padded, leather, adjustable straps are included with each accordion.

exclusive

SCANDALLI FEATURES...



"SNAP-A-NAME"

An exciting innovation available only on SCANDALLI accordions... "Snap-a-Name"* is a new method of inserting the letters of a player's name into the grille. Easy to insert and simple to remove, the letters fit right into the design of the instrument grille. Available on Silvietto, Silvana and Imperio models only.

- Created by leading American designers.
- *All-plastic* treble keys for assurance against warping; fluted on underside for maximum rigidity.
- All wood parts heavily lacquered and polished for preservation of wood and greater resonance of tone.
- All metal parts chrome plated for lasting non-rusting quality and smoothness of operation.
- Wood shell electronically glued for maximum strength and lifetime cohesion.
- Treble registers designed for easy accessibility and sureness of action.
- Treble registers bear notation as prescribed by American Accordionists Association (A.A.A.) and Accordion Teachers Guild (A.T.G.).
- Switch mechanism engineered for trouble free, lifetime use and ease of action.
- Grille lined with wood paneling to give mellowness of tone and volume carrying power.
- *White instruments have gold grille and black trim. Black instruments have gold grille and white trim. Red/white instruments are red with white trim, gold grille. Blue/white instruments are blue pearl with white trim, gold grille.*



Removable Treble Keys: Treble keys held in place and strength of action regulated by coil springs; spring detaches for easy key removal.



Treble Grille: Keyboard frame and treble panel of aluminum; easy accessibility to registers by grille removal, operated by "finger tip" control levers.



Removable Bass Mechanism: For easy adjustment, bass panel, button and push rod mechanism removable in *one* unit. Available on all Imperio, Silvana and Silvietto models.

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Prices quoted include straps, case and Federal Excise Tax.



Scandalli GUARANTEE

Just as the exclusive SCANDALLI features assure outstanding performance, so too the careful selection of materials and the skilled workmanship that go into each SCANDALLI instrument assure a product of lasting quality. Every SCANDALLI accordion is unconditionally guaranteed against defects in workmanship of materials and the purchaser of each instrument is given a guarantee card which, when properly filled out and returned to the distributor, records the ownership of the accordion and puts the guarantee into effect.

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